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U.S. Serial No.: 09/924,158	). Mailing on 10/03/03
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Filed: 08/07/01	) Art Unit: 2818
	)
For: "A METHOD OF PLACING	) Examiner: Thao P. Le
ELEMENTS INTO RECEPTORS	)
IN A SUBSTRATE"	)
(As Amended)	) Our Ref.: B-3927CIP 618935-7
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Sir:

The Examiner has not yet acknowledged receipt of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with a Certificate of Mailing on October 3, 2003 in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application.

It should be noted that, in accordance with the Examiner's request, a copy of the October 3, 2003 IDS was again filed with

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the USPTO on November 13, 2003.

In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on November 14, 2004, we were advised that she has not yet received the October 3, 2003 IDS or the copy of the October 3, 2003 IDS, which was filed on November 13, 2003.

We are again requesting that the October 3, 2003 IDS be considered on its merits, and copies of the following are enclosed for the Supervisory Patent Examiner's convenience:

- a copy of the IDS filed on October 3, 2003;
- 2. a copy of the receipt-acknowledgment postcard, which was date-stamped by the USPTO mailroom on October 8, 2003;
- 3. A copy of our November 13, 2003 transmittal letter, enclosing a second copy of the October 3, 2003 IDS; and
- a copy of the receipt-acknowledgment postcard, which was date-stamped by the USPTO mailroom on November 17, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed October 3, 2003 IDS on an expedited basis in view of the

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fact that issue fees are being paid on November 14, 2003.

No additional fees should be due because the October 3, 2003 IDS was timely filed.

Respectfully submitted

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Enclosures: as listed

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Applicant(s): Keyvan Sayyah ) Re: Information Disclosure ) Statement Serial No.: 09/924,158 ) Group: 2818

) Examiner: Thao P. Le Filed: August 7, 2001

) Our Ref: B-3927CIP 618935-7

For: "METHOD FOR FABRICATING LARGE )

AREA FLEXIBLE ELECTRONICS" ) Date: October 3, 2003

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#### Sir:

In accordance with the Applicant's duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the next Office Action on the merits. We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) include those cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US02/24982. A copy of the Search Report (4 pages) is enclosed herewith.

Please note that U.S. Patent No. 5,355,577, U.S. Patent No. 5,824,186, WO Patent No. 00/49658, and the article by M.B. Cohn, et al., cited in the enclosed Search Report for PCT/US02/24982, were previously cited in an IDS filed on January 22, 2003 for the subject application. Therefore, copies of these documents are not included in this IDS.

Each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in the enclosed Partial International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application (which was mailed on September 9, Information Disclosure Statement USSN 09/924,158 October 3, 2003 Page 2

2003) not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. Therefore, no fees should be due. The Examiner is requested to consider this IDS on the merits.

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IN CONNECTION WITH: Keyvan SAYYAH

FOR: PATENT APPLICATION NO.: 09/924,158 "METHOD FOR FABRICATING LARGE AREA FLEXIBLE ELECTRONICS"



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Applicant: Keyvan Sayyah	<ul> <li>) Re: Request for Initialed Information</li> <li>) Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on</li> </ul>
Serial No.: 09/924,158	) October 3, 2003
Filed: August 7, 2001	) Examiner: Thao P. Le
Title: "Method For Fabricating Large Area Flexible Electronics"	) Art Unit: 2818 ) Our Ref: B-3927CIP 618935-7 )
	) Date: November 13, 2003

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